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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Applicant(s): Gary W. Ramsden )  
Application No.: 10/696,894 )  
Filed: October 30, 2003 )  
For: Automated Package Shipping Machine )  
Group Art Unit: 3629 )  
Examiner: Traci L. Smith )  
Customer No.: 27160 )  
Confirmation No.: 9250 )

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Appeal Brief-Patents  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, mailed on October 31, 2006, the Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the following amendment.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.